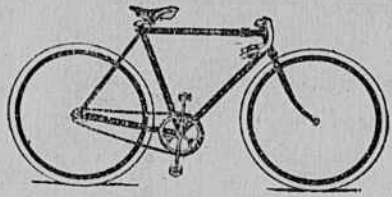


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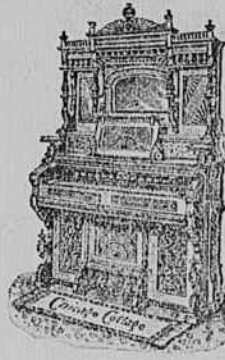
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MISS SALLIE WALLACE DEAD.
Miss Sallie Wallace, aunt of S. S. and J. C. Wallace, passed peacefully away last night at 10 o'clock, after many months of patient suffering from nervous prostration at the age of 72. In her death the world has lost one whose fortitude and kindness seldom finds a parallel, and behind her she has left an example worthy of emulation. She was a faithful believer in the saving power of Christ, and was a member of Greene Memorial Church, but on account of ill health she was deprived of its sacred privileges. Funeral services from her late home, 923 Roanoke street, at 3:30 to-day. Interment in City Cemetery.

Visiting cards engraved at Caldwell-Sites Co.

LECTURES NEXT WEEK.

Rev. Dr. C. N. Grandison, of North Carolina, a colored temperance lecturer well-known throughout the country, arrived here at noon yesterday and will deliver a series of addresses on various topics nightly at High Street, Colored Baptist Church this week for the benefit of the church. The admission fee is ten cents, and seats have been specially reserved by the congregation for such of their white friends as may desire to attend.

FINE HORSES.

The car load of fine horses which were unloaded yesterday at the stables of W. H. Horton & Co., will be held here until Tuesday when they will be shipped to Raleigh, N. C., where they will be sold. Among them are several fine match teams and single drivers.

AMERICAN CONSUL ARRESTED.

According to Reports He was Painting Lisbon a Carmine Hue.

Lisbon, Feb. 19.—The Portuguese newspapers are making a great fuss over the proceedings of the American consul in the Azores, now visiting here, who, after going to various cafes, entered into an altercation with his cab driver about 3 o'clock this morning.

The police had to intervene. The Consul, who received a wound in the head, was taken to the police headquarters, from which he was released to-day at the request of the United States consul here. The newspapers ask if the incident will lead to an "exchange of explanations" between the cabinets at Lisbon and Washington.

OVER A HUNDRED DEAD.

Boschum, Prussia, Feb. 19.—So far 110 bodies have been recovered from the Vereinigte Carolingengrube colliery, which was destroyed yesterday by an explosion of fire damp.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Passed by the House After Four Days of Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After a four days' discussion the House at 6 o'clock to-night, by a vote of 159 to 125, passed a substitute for the Nelson Senate bankruptcy bill, prepared and reported by the committee on judiciary. Efforts to strike out the features providing for the involuntary bankruptcy and to exclude corporations from the operations of bill, and to agree to the Senate bill, which provided only for voluntary bankruptcy, were defeated by votes of 153 to 139 and 153 to 114, respectively.

A motion by Mr. Mahany, of New York, to limit the operations of the bill to two years was first adopted by a vote taken by tellers; but on a vote by yeas and nays it was defeated.

In the last Congress the House passed substantially the same bill, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, by a majority of 76 votes; but at that time the question of including both features had but 16 majority. The bill now goes into conference.

New books just in. Caldwell-Sites Co.

THREE NEW CONSULATES.

Senate Changes in the Diplomatic and Consular Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate committee on appropriations to-day completed consideration of the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. The committee added a second secretary to the St. Petersburg embassy as a salary of \$2,000.

Three new consulates are created, as follows: At Bombay, India, salary \$2,000; at Mazatlan, Mexico, \$1,500, and at Nuevas, Cuba, \$1,500.

The rank of consul at Quebec was advanced from the fifth to the fourth class at \$2,500, and that of the consul at Sierra Leone, West Africa, from the seventh to the sixth rank and the salary increased to \$1,500.

"If you are looking for a chance to make a good investment, you cannot do better than to put your money into the Elkhorn-Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company. Mr. L. Netland, their president, is at the Ponce de Leon Hotel, and will be glad to see you. Give him a call."

THOMPSON TRIAL BEGINS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. Taking an Active Interest in the Case.

Norfolk, Feb. 19.—T. Q. Thompson, a former Norfolk and Western railroad dispatcher in this city, was placed on trial in the corporation court to-day upon the charge of criminally assaulting Naomi Wood, 17-year-old girl, in the house of Bertie Franklin, alias Myers, in Smith street, whether he had seduced her.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are taking an active interest in the case, a delegation from that body being in court to-day during the trial. Among the prisoner's witnesses is Rev. J. T. Mastin, of Richmond. The trial will consume about two days.

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RELIEF BOAT STRANDED.

Lucille, With Government Expedition, Waiting for a Tow to Dyen.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19.—The ship Lucille, having on board the government relief expedition, is stranded at Departure Bay, waiting for something to come along and tow it to Dyen.

The Lucille has 112 mules, 100 tons of freight, five packers, two United States officers, and twenty-four men. As there is a scarcity of tugs on the sound, and as owners of all steam vessels plying between here and Alaska have their hands full, the hour of the Lucille's departure from its present location is a little vague and indefinite.

SCHOOL BOOKS, Tablets, Composition Books, Copy Books, etc., at the Fishburn Co.

BANK SENSATION.

Prominent Citizens of Dover Implicated in the Scandal.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—A tremendous sensation was created here this morning by the surrender of William M. Boggs, the alleged defaulter teller of the First National Bank of Dover, to the federal authorities.

At the same time Ezekiel T. Cooper, Thomas S. Clark, Henry Butler and Amos Cole, alleged accomplices of Boggs, were placed under arrest, but later they were released on \$5,000 bail.

All the parties are prominent in church, social and business life and others are likely to be implicated. The bank was robbed of \$105,000 on June 21, 1897.

ASHBY GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Hampton, Va., Feb. 19.—The trial of George W. Ashby, a prominent citizen of this place, for perjury, which has been in progress before Judge Baker P. Lee more than a week, came to a close to-day. At 6:30 the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at one minute in county jail and \$5 fine.

WHAT THE BILL DOES.

Cuts Made by the General Appropriation Committee.

Richmond, Feb. 19.—Senator Wickham made a two hours' speech on the general appropriation bill to-day, giving reasons for each change from the appropriations of the last assembly. He holds that the State is in a splendid financial condition, notwithstanding she owes \$26,000,000 and has \$90,000 cash on hand. The bill makes the following changes from former appropriations:

Cuts the attorney general \$250 per year; his clerk, \$100; the auditor, \$250; the auditor's clerk, \$3,000. The cuts of other officers average about 10 per cent. The bill abolishes the offices of register of land office, the engineer to capital and the guard of the library building by making no appropriation. It cuts the Eastern State Hospital \$5,000; the Western State Hospital at Staunton \$10,000; the Richmond Medical College, \$1,000; the University of Virginia \$2,500; the Virginia Military Institute \$5,000; the public schools, Blacksburg College, Normal and Collegiate Institute, and William and Mary College remain unchanged.

The appropriation to the Confederate Home is increased \$10,000. The appropriation for Confederate Veterans remains unchanged.

The senate passed thirty-five bills and the house about the same number.

John L. Mantie was found dead in his room at Norfolk this morning. He blew out the gas and passed away.

The house to-day passed the bill presented by Delegate Kizar, of Norfolk, providing for a labor bureau.

Senator Claytor has presented to the senate a petition from twenty-five school teachers in Roanoke county, asking that the age of admittance to the schools for children be made 6 instead of 5 years.

Auld Lang Syne by Max Muller. Caldwell-Sites Co.

A SPANISH MINER KILLED.

Fellow Workers in Ohio Drive a Pick Into His Brain.

Wellston, O., Feb. 19.—A Spanish miner to-day, in a crowd of miners near Glenroy, boasted that Spain would make short work of the United States in case of a naval war. He had barely uttered the boast when a pick was driven into his brain, killing him instantly. He went by the name of Alexander Alexander. It is not yet known whether he was a naturalized citizen of the United States or still a citizen of Spain.

LEITER FIGURES ON \$1.50 WHEAT.

He Was a Buyer and Not a Seller as Reported.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Joseph Leiter made emphatic denial to-day of the report that he disposed of 5,000,000 bushels of his May holdings of wheat during yesterday's excited trading. He was credited with making a profit of \$500,000. He says: "I not only did not sell a bushel of wheat yesterday, but bought wheat. The current prices are only the beginning of a range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. That's what I propose to sell my wheat at."

"Go to the Ponce de Leon Hotel and have a talk with Mr. L. Netland, president of the Elkhorn-Alaska Gold Mining and Development Company, who has something of interest to tell you. See their advertisement on page 4 of this paper."

WE NEED NO ASSISTANCE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The news event of the day in Washington was the prompt decision of the administration to make an independent investigation into the disaster to the Maine. McKinley, Long and Day, after two hours of conference, decided to cable Lee to respectfully but firmly declare to the Spanish authorities that their aid in ascertaining what caused the explosion on the Maine was not needed and would not be accepted. The United States is quite capable of satisfying itself as to what caused the disaster. If, after the United States investigation is finished, Spain wishes to make an independent investigation, this Government has no objections.

STORM AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—A violent storm swept over New Orleans this morning, doing considerable damage to property. McGowan & Murray's lumber mills and the Kentucky cotton press were unroofed and otherwise damaged. One church and about forty houses occupied by negroes were blown down.

BATTLESHIP FLOATED.

Port Said, Feb. 19.—The British first class battleship Victorious, which left Malta on February 11, bound for China, and which went ashore outside the bar here on February 14, has been floated.

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Ruby Prunes,
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EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING

That the Maine Was Blown Up by the Dirty Spaniards.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 19.—The following in connection with the blowing up of the Maine has developed.

Three days before the explosion a boat containing three Spanish sailors was seen rowing from Machina in the direction of the Maine. The Spanish sentinel of the Machina wharf challenged them. They stopped, came shore and after being detained about an hour were released, as they gave a satisfactory explanation of the suspicious actions.

A boat with two persons on board, which was going from Havana to Regla, on crossing the bay found itself intercepted by a wire which seemed to come from the dry dock in the direction of the Maine. The men in the boat had to lower it to be able to pass. These men, whose names are kept secret for the present, intend to present themselves and report the facts to the commission, which is expected here to investigate the Maine disaster.

A Spanish woman, recently arrived from Spain, on hearing of report of disaster, said to a number of persons who she supposed were all Spaniards:

"So the Maine has been blown up. No wonder. I was told yesterday not to go near the wharf, as the ship was going to be blown up."

Another suspicious incident is that a few seconds after the accident several Spaniards from a distant part of the city all said:

"That is the Maine which has blown up."

Santos Guzman, representative of the Spanish constitutional Union, was at this house in Cerro entertaining some friends.

Soon as he heard the explosion he said: "I guess that is the boat that has blown up in the bay."

The disaster has been cause of great rejoicing among the Spanish and many bottles of champagne were opened in Havana to celebrate the killing of the Americans.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Diario Marina says that El Nacional, the organ of Weyler, constantly refers to the blowing up of the Maine, without expressing any regret that the disaster occurred.

At the Navy Department at 11 o'clock this morning the following bulletin was posted:

"One hundred and twenty-five coffins containing 125 of the Maine's dead are now buried, and nine are ready to be buried to-morrow."

The President and Secretary Long, after an extended conference this morning, decided that the United States should make an investigation as to the cause of the Maine disaster independent of the Spanish authorities.

SHE IS BEFOGGED.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Vizcaya is still three miles off Sandy Hook lightship, where she is likely to remain until this afternoon or possibly to-morrow. A dense fog has settled over the city and harbor and it is also ebb tide. She will come up North river and give the customary salute of twenty-one guns.

SURVIVORS DYING.

Key West, Feb. 19.—Five out of eleven survivors of the Maine in the hospital at Havana are dead. The rest are not expected to survive their injuries.

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BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

The National Wall Paper Company's Building Entirely Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Wire broke out in the National Wall Paper Company's building, a nine-story structure, on Penn avenue, near Ninth street, about 1:30 o'clock, and burned fiercely for several hours, calling into service the entire fire department of the city.

The flames were confined to the one building. Loss on building and stocks, \$125,000.

TO REPLACE THE MAINE.

Bill Introduced in Congress to Devote \$4,000,000 for This Purpose.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to provide a battleship to replace the Maine was introduced in the House this afternoon by Mr. Foote, of New York.

GLADSTONE AT DOVER.

London, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Dover to-day on their way home from the South of France.

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Richmond, January 25, 1898. It gives me great pleasure to say that I know Mr. W. A. Gray to be a first-class piano tuner, also in repairing pianos. He is not only capable in this line of business, but skillful and very particular in his work. Very respectfully,
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GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY.

Coast Defenses and Strategic Points Are Being Strengthened.

Washington, Feb. 19.—While the administration at Washington spared no effort all day to foster the belief they claimed to hold, that the blowing up of the Maine was an accident, the President and his advisers have been unable to conceal from the public that Generals Miles and Long, with the approval of the President, after consultation with him, have been ordering the strengthening of the garisons in every fort and at every strategic point along the Atlantic coast and on the Gulf of Mexico, and have also sent orders to all the navy yards to prepare all war vessels not yet ready for instant service. In fact everything is being done to put the country in a state of defense to resist possible invasion and prepare for offensive operations as well.

To-night's dispatches to the New York Sun from all the cities of the Atlantic coast show extensive fortifications are erected where the garisons have received orders from Washington to prepare for eventualities. In a number of instances the garisons have been reinforced.

If Spanish warship Vizcaya had not been ensnared in fog, as she lay off Scotland and Lightship all day to-day, waiting for the weather to clear, her officers, with their marine glasses, could have seen 100 artillerymen and officers disembark from a revenue cutter. They were sent to Sandy Hook under a detail of officers to man the great guns there at a moment's notice and can be made to rise out of hidden batteries and send enormous projectiles to sea in any direction for a distance of twelve miles.

The torpedo boat Gwin was launched at Newport to-day. At Fort Schuyler, off the sound, which guards the eastern entrance to New York, engineer corps were drilled all day. Secret orders were received. The sound for several hundred yards out is mined with torpedoes.

Willett's Point, defenses in the sound were reinforced by a detachment of 50 men, who came so unexpectedly that no quarters were available for them. At Fort Warren, Boston harbor, ammunition and 1,500 rounds for the battery have been ordered.

At Mobile, Ala., Charleston, S. C., and the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., scenes of greatest activity were visible. Assistant Secretary of War Melkajohn made a secret visit to Secretary Alger, who is ill at Fortress Monroe. Both inspected the defenses there.

The Sunshine Gallery, 305 Jefferson street, is still here and still making six large photographs for 50 cents.

WARSHIP FOR HAVANNA.

An American Fighter to be Kept at Cuba's Capital.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An important statement made by Secretary Long to-day was that in the course of time an other warship will be sent to Havana.

"How long will be regarded as proper before this step is taken," the Secretary was asked.

The reply was that the time cannot now be fixed.

DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED.

Luray, Feb. 19.—The case of Miss Julia O. Pitman's executrix, against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for \$10,000 damages, which has been before the circuit court for three days, ended this evening by the jury rendering a judgment for \$2,500. Miss Pitman was killed by a train at Rileyville on December 18, 1895, aged 56 years. The railway will appeal.

IRVING'S SEVERE LOSS.

London, Feb. 19.—All the properties and scenery of half a dozen plays belonging to Sir Henry Irving have been destroyed in the fire which was discovered after midnight in the archway under the London, Chatham and Dover railroad near the Ludgate Hill station, which was used as a storehouse for the scenery of the Lyceum Theatre.

ROUSS' LIBERAL OFFER.

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles Broadway Rouss sent to Mayor Van Wyck to-day a letter in which he offered the city of New York a duplicate of the Barthold statue of Washington and Lafayette, recently presented to the city of Paris.

OUR EAST WINDOW is full of Box Papers—a sample of what we have inside. You can buy any box of paper in our house at less than cost. The Fishburn Co.

SCHOLARSHIP \$35.

The Times has for sale a scholarship in the National Business College; price \$35.

INEXPERIENCED DIVERS.

An Attempt Made to Recover Valuables From the Wreck.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The lighthouse tender Bache arrived this morning bringing two divers. One diver went down after a platform was built over that portion of the Maine where the hole was torn in her bow. He went into Sigsbee's cabin in search of valuables, but while down his armor was pierced and he was compelled to come to the surface again. Sigsbee found these divers inexperienced, they being unable to go further down than thirty feet, and he ordered more experienced divers from Key West and also electric lighting apparatus. Work was then suspended. Sigsbee has not yet learned whether the explosion was the result of accident or design and all other reports to the contrary are untrue.

The search will be resumed to-morrow, when the other divers arrive. Many more bodies were recovered to-day, but were so mutilated and decomposed that recognition was impossible, and they will be buried at once. Many of the recovered, who have not yet recovered their senses, have in their delirium been thinking they were fired on by guns from the Spanish fort, and they think they are maiming the guns and lighting Spain.

Fine large photos for 50 cents at the Sunshine Gallery, 305 Jefferson street. This week.

"GOVERNOR" SAM JONES.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—Rev. Sam Jones, whose unique evangelistic methods have won him notoriety in every section of the country, created a sensation this afternoon by announcing his candidacy in the impending gubernatorial contest. Mr. Jones promises to publish his platform in full next week and assures the politicians he will not be the "blind dog."

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Adolph L. Luetgert's motion for a new trial has been overruled and he was to-day sentenced by Judge Cary to life imprisonment. Application to supreme court for supersedeas and new trial will be made at once.

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Richmond, Feb. 19.—The executive committee of the Virginia State Press Association, at a meeting here this evening, decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Virginia Beach Tuesday, July 12.

TO BE AMBASSADOR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The appointment of Count Cassini as ambassador to the United States, instead of minister, is gazetted.

SEIDL HONORED.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Herr Anton Seidl has been offered the conductorship of the Royal Opera.

DE LOME BURNED IN EFFIGY.

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 19.—De Lome's effigy was burned and hanged here to-night.

DON'T BUY A WHEEL until you have examined the Spalding. We sold quite a number of wheels last season, and so far we have not had ONE COMPLAINT of any kind. How is that for a Record Breaker? The Fishburn Co., agents.

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THE WEATHER.

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